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New Opportunities

Call Title:	**Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Award Grant for ASEAN Research**
Programme:	**U.S. Embassy in Brunei Darussalam**
Objective:	The Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program provides a research fellowship for university faculty, government officials and professional staff from ASEAN member states to study priority issues affecting the U.S.-ASEAN relationship and the wider region.
Eligible Activities:	Research may address U.S.-ASEAN relationship topics with regional significance, ASEAN priority issues, or other issues that affect the wider ASEAN region. Areas listed include economic and financial market integration, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, energy security, maritime cooperation, trade and investment, public health, and supply chain resilience. Projects should be relevant to the nominating country and reflect priority areas of the U.S. Mission to ASEAN and the ASEAN Secretariat. Awards provide a monthly stipend of US$3,164–$4,805, depending on the U.S. city, a direct round-trip economy-class air ticket, a US$600 transit and baggage allowance, and a US$2,233 professional and settling-in allowance. Qualifying university lab or research fees may be considered case by case; dependent support is not provided. The U.S. stay lasts three to four months during the first half of 2028, from January to March. Applicants must be citizens of Brunei or another ASEAN nation, reside in an ASEAN country throughout nomination and selection, and return to an ASEAN country after their U.S. stay. Required materials include a three-to-five-page project statement, a curriculum vitae of up to six pages, three recommendation letters, and a passport biographical page. A bibliography of up to three pages is required for research or combined teaching/research awards. A U.S. host institution invitation letter is preferred at application but required before final selection or departure.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include university faculty, foreign ministry and government officials, and professionals in think tanks and NGOs whose work focuses on U.S.-ASEAN issues. Applicants must have a significant record of scholarly or professional accomplishment and be proficient in English. Preference is given to applicants without recent and substantial experience in the United States. Applicants are ineligible if they are currently teaching, studying, or conducting research in the United States; have received a Fulbright grant within the past five years; or have been to the United States as a J-1 Exchange Visitor in the Professor or Research Scholar category within the past two years.
Total Budget:	**$10,000**
Deadline:	**30/11/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://bn.usembassy.gov/fulbright-u-s-asean-initiative/

Call Title:	**STEM/STEAM TEACHER EDUCATION PATHWAYS**
Programme:	**Enabel**
Objective:	The general objective (impact) is : Future and newly recruited teachers are better prepared to deliver inclusive, practice-oriented and learner-centred STEM/STEAM education in Palestinian schools.
Eligible Activities:	The specific objective (outcome) is: By the end of the grant period, selected Palestinian higher education institutions have developed, piloted, certified or formally recognised, prepared for accreditation and institutionalised both pathways within their own systems, and have prepared the induction pathway for wider institutional uptake through support, in coordination with MoEHE and NIET.

	The action must be implemented in Palestine and is geographically limited to the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be a non-profit private entity or a foundation; and (3) be established in Palestine.
Total Budget:	**€230,000**
Deadline:	**01/12/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://www.enabel.be/content/enabel-grants

Call Title:	**SCALING PATHWAYS FOR GREENCOMPETENCES IN TEACHER TRAINING ANDPROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**
Programme:	**Enabel**
Objective:	The overall objective (impact) is: To contribute to improving learning outcomes and socio-emotional development of children in sub-Saharan Africa through a more competent, motivated and inclusive teacher workforce in basic education. This is the overall objective of the RTIA Facility. It is stated here for reference only, to situate the action within the broader ambition of the parent project. Applicants are not expected to demonstrate results at this level.
Eligible Activities:	The specific objective (outcome) is: To enhance the quality, relevance and effectiveness of teacher professional development in green competences, by scaling proven innovative solutions and generating regional learning on how to do so. This specific objective contributes to the second specific objective of the RTIA Facility, enhancing the quality, relevance and effectiveness of initial and continuous teacher professional development, and to Facility Output 2.2.2 on innovative solutions to upgrade teachers' green competences, identified and scaled at national and regional level. The proposed research project must take place in at least one eligible country in sub-Saharan Africa.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are private non-profit entities or foundations.
Total Budget:	**€1,800,000**
Deadline:	**06/12/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://www.enabel.be/grants/

Call Title:	**FY26 DRL/IRF GLOBAL REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST**
Programme:	**Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor**
Objective:	An open competition for organizations to submit statements of interest (SOI) to carry out programs to promote religious freedom. SOIs should address one of the following programmatic category goals:

Eligible Activities:	• Government and Policy Advancements: Governments and regional and international bodies codify and/or implement laws, policies, and regulations that protect religious freedom and pursue accountability for violations. • Promoting Societal Respect/Combatting Religious Discrimination: Communities develop and practice mutual respect for all members of society, irrespective of their religious beliefs or practices. This includes enhancing efforts to prevent or respond effectively to religiously motivated abuses perpetrated by community members. • Media: The public has greater access to fair, balanced, and quality information related to religious freedom, and religious freedom advocates improve their abilities to effectively engage with media groups. • Strengthening Resilience: Religious communities and leaders have increased resilience to and/or reduced vulnerability to suppression by authoritarian governments or efforts by authorities to coopt religious institutions. Religious groups gain the awareness and skills to more effectively collaborate on topics of mutual interest and shared challenges, including through raising awareness of religious freedom abuses. Actions can take place in various countries worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	The following organizations are eligible to apply: U.S.-based non-profit organizations/NGOs with or without 501(c)(3) status; Private, public, or state institutions of higher education; For-profit organizations or businesses; Foreign-based non-profit organizations/nongovernment organizations (NGO); Public International Organizations.
Total Budget:	**€3,000,000 per award**
Deadline:	**07/12/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/26cf44da-599e-4116-946e-bf27154ce6cb

Call Title:	**Open Call for Emerging Businesses in Climate Action Award (India)**
Programme:	**EarthCare Awards**
Objective:	The Emerging Businesses in Climate Action Award aims to recognize scale-up enterprises with market adoption and viable business models, honoring commercially viable products, services, or technologies that directly advance climate mitigation or adaptation and can expand their measurable climate impact.
Eligible Activities:	Eligible solutions must directly contribute to climate mitigation or adaptation. Areas may include renewable energy, green mobility, energy efficiency, sustainable agriculture, circular economy, waste-to-resource models, climate-smart infrastructure, climate risk adaptation, carbon removal, climate finance, and climate technology software, the focus is the solution's climate impact rather than the enterprise's broader sustainability practices.
Eligible Applicants:	The category is open to scale-up enterprises with an established product, service, or technology, evidence of customer or market adoption beyond initial pilots, and a viable business model with a clear pathway for continued growth. Eligible entity types include private and public limited companies, limited liability partnerships, partnership firms, sole proprietorships, and registered social enterprises. NGOs may apply only if registered as a business entity offering market-based solutions.

Total Budget: **€Not Available**

Deadline: **15/12/2026**
More information and official documents: https://earthcareawards.com/emerging-businesses-in-climate-action/

Call Title:	**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR LARGE GRANTS NO. 4/SPLOT/GD/2026**

Programme: **NGO Support Centre**
Objective: The following activities of the Grantees may be financed under the grants:

Eligible Activities:

- Raising awareness of the rights and values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter and reaching out to the general public and key actors such as policymakers and legislators, legal practitioners and the judiciary; communication and information campaigns via social media.
- Organising citizens' platforms and citizens' dialogues on topics related to EU rights and values (including through the use of digital technologies).
- Coalitions and partnerships between civil society organisations; coordination and strategic cooperation between civil society organisations and other stakeholders, public or private sector actors.
- Providing free advice, supervision and monitoring of EU policies, rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter.
- Promotion of the implementation of adopted laws, regulations and court cases.
- Citizen participation/lobbying/advocacy to influence policy and contribute to decision-making processes (at national, regional or local level), including review/update/adoption of policies and legislation.
- Research and analysis to inform policy-making at EU and national level, develop tools and standards to support EU values.
- Providing targeted support services such as victim support, psychological support to deal with online and offline threats, etc.

Actions must be implemented in Poland.

Eligible Applicants: Entities eligible to apply for a grant are independent civil society organisations registered in Poland, including organisations that:
have their registered office in Poland, are non-profit (do not operate for profit), operate at local and/or regional and/or national level, respect fundamental rights and values on which the EU is based,

Total Budget: **€100,000**

Deadline: **28/12/2026**
More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/16801

Call Title:	**GRANTS FROM RTL FOUNDATION**

Programme: **RTL Foundation**
Objective: Since 1996, Stiftung RTL – We help children eV has been helping children in need of care in Germany and around the world. In the awareness of the social responsibility of a successful media company, the management at that time decided to put the transmitter's existing

	charitable commitment on a stable footing. The goal is to provide sustained support for the most vulnerable in society, the children – both in Germany and abroad.
Eligible Activities:	In the past they have funded projects like: health projects (eye health) for children and adults, construction of therapy rooms for disabled children, support for abused children and their families, education projects for children in Africa, etc. Actions can take place across the globe.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are NGOs.
Total Budget:	**€16,000,000**
Deadline:	**31/12/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://wirhelfenkindern.rtl.de/informieren/ueber-die-stiftung/antraege-und-downloads

Call Title:	**Request for Applications: Innovative Tools and Business Models**
Programme:	**Creative Europe Desk Ireland**
Objective:	The Innovative Tools and Business Models funding from Creative Europe Desk Ireland supports European audiovisual industry stakeholders in developing tools and business models that improve the visibility, availability, audience and diversity of European works in the digital age while strengthening competitiveness and greening, including in videogames and AI adaptation.
Eligible Activities:	The main focus areas and objectives of the funding are improving the competitiveness of the European audiovisual industry, including videogames, by leveraging innovative technologies and business models; adapting the European audiovisual industry to opportunities offered by Artificial Intelligence; improving the greening of the European audiovisual industry; enhancing the production and circulation of European audiovisual works in the digital era; and increasing the number and diversity of European works available online while improving their visibility to reach wider audiences. The programme also aims to contribute to the implementation of the Apply AI Strategy. The funding is intended to support the development of innovative tools and business models that help the European audiovisual industry respond to technological developments and improve its competitiveness. It also encourages the industry to take advantage of digital opportunities and strengthen the circulation of European works.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants, including beneficiaries and affiliated entities, must be legal entities, whether public or private, and must be established in an eligible country participating in the Creative Europe Programme. Eligible countries include European Union Member States, including overseas countries and territories, as well as listed European Economic Area countries and countries associated with the Creative Europe Programme. Countries engaged in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement may also be eligible if the agreement enters into force before the grant agreement is signed. Applicants must be established in a country participating fully in the MEDIA strand of the Creative Europe Programme. They must also be owned directly or indirectly, wholly or through majority participation, by nationals of such countries.

Total Budget: **€Not Available**

Deadline: **14/01/2027**
More information and official documents: https://www.creativeeuropeireland.eu/funding-opportunities/call/innovative-tools-business-models

Call Title:	**Applications open for 2027 Language Legacies Grant Program**

Programme: **Endangered Language Fund**

Objective:
The Language Legacies program has announced its applications to support language activists and researchers documenting, revitalizing, or archiving endangered languages, with projects expected to benefit both native communities and the field of linguistics.

Eligible Activities:
The program considers language endangerment as a continuum. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or two, and its position on that continuum is one factor in funding decisions. Funding supports language documentation and revitalization, linguistic fieldwork, and archival efforts and initiatives.
Work that serves both the native community and the field of linguistics is most likely to be funded, though projects with more immediate applicability to one group may also be considered. Support for publication is a low priority.
Eligible expenses include consultant fees, equipment, travel, and archival expenses; administrative or indirect costs are not allowed. Grants in this round are expected to be less than $4,000 and to average about $2,000. Grants are for a one-year period, though extensions may be applied for.
Applications must be submitted through the Project Application Portal; emailed applications are no longer accepted. The application requests a project title, an abstract of up to 150 words, the language's ISO 639-3 code, the amount requested in US dollars, and primary project manager information.
Applicants must upload a project description, an itemized budget, and relevant letters of support in PDF format. The project description should address the language's endangerment, existing support for the language, materials to be collected or produced, and value to the native community and linguistic science. Applicants must address the status of any relevant institutional review approval.

Eligible Applicants:
Language activists and researchers from any country may apply. Awards can be made to institutions, but administrative or indirect costs are not covered. Many languages in the northwestern United States are not eligible for this program and are covered instead by the Native Voices Endowment program.

Total Budget: **€10,000**

Deadline: **15/01/2027**
More information and official documents: https://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/language-legacies

Call Title:	**Open Call for: Circulation of European Literary Works**

Programme: **Creative Europe Desk Ireland**

Objective:
The Circulation of European Literary Works call from Creative Europe Desk Ireland supports projects that translate, publish, distribute, and promote European works of fiction, helping increase their circulation.

Eligible Activities:	The main focus areas and objectives of the funding are the translation, publication, distribution, and promotion of European literature, complementing other Creative Europe initiatives supporting the book and publishing sector, including reading promotion through European Authors Day for younger audiences and the European Union Prize for Literature, which targets emerging European authors. The funding covers European literary works, including novels, short stories, theatre plays and radio plays, poetry, literary reportage, comic books, and children's and youth literature. European literary works eligible under the call must be written by authors linked to an eligible Creative Europe country through nationality or place of residence, or by authors recognised as belonging to the European literary heritage. Applicants can choose between two project categories: individual applicants and consortia composed of at least two eligible organisations. Both categories have a maximum co-funding rate of 60%. For individual applicants, the maximum grant per project is €200,000, while consortia can receive up to €300,000, subject to the applicable project scale and eligibility requirements. Small-scale projects proposing translations of at least five literary works can receive up to €100,000. Medium-scale projects proposing translations of at least 11 literary works can receive up to €200,000. Large-scale projects proposing translations of at least 21 literary works can receive up to €300,000 and are available only to consortia.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants and affiliated entities must be legal entities, either public or private, established in a country participating in the Creative Europe Programme. Eligible countries include EU Member States, including overseas countries and territories, as well as listed European Economic Area countries and countries associated with the Creative Europe Programme. Applicants must be active in the publishing and book sector. Each project must include at least five European literary works to be translated, published, distributed, and promoted. Proposals may be submitted by a single eligible applicant or by a consortium consisting of at least two applicants acting as beneficiaries. Affiliated entities do not count towards the minimum number of consortium applicants.
Total Budget:	**€200,000 - €300,000 per award**
Deadline:	**27/01/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://www.creativeeuropeireland.eu/funding-opportunities/call/circulation-of-european-literary-works

Call Title:	**Create AI Agents Championship Grant**
Programme:	**Dubai Chambers**
Objective:	The Create AI Agents Championship, organized by Dubai Chambers, is a global competition for individuals and teams to build AI agents addressing societal, personal or business needs, with workshops, mentorship and online learning supporting participants as they develop solutions with business potential. Described as the UAE's flagship championship for building AI agents, the competition guides participants through identifying a real challenge, shaping an agent solution and demonstrating customer need, business potential and measurable impact.
Eligible Activities:	The four award categories recognize agents designed for societal impact, personal use, business use, and youth-led ventures. Societal agents should address a real challenge and

	create positive change; personal agents should help people with areas such as health, wellbeing, productivity or time management; and business agents should improve services, operations, decision-making or customer experiences. Each category winner receives a USD 150,000 grant to support the development and growth of their AI Agent solution and business. The championship timeline runs from its launch and registration opening on 7 October 2026 through the Grand Final and Awards in the first week of May 2027. Registration closes in January 2027, followed by submission, semi-final and finalist stages. Entries may begin at the idea, prototype or early MVP stage, but finalists must present a fully functional AI Agent at the Grand Final. Solutions must be original, not copied from an existing repository, and protect personal, confidential and organizational data from information leakage.
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals and teams may enter, with a maximum of six people per team. The competition welcomes participants from around the world, including students, tech enthusiasts, entrepreneurs, innovators and app experts, and accepts both technical and non-technical participants. Youth category participants must be under 21 at registration; for team entries, the lead applicant must be under 21. Fully commercialized solutions are not eligible, although existing businesses may apply with a new AI Agent solution or capability. Participation in the training programmes and webinars is recommended but not mandatory.
Total Budget:	**$500,000**
Deadline:	**30/01/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://www.dubaichamberdigital.com/en/create-ai-agents

Call Title:	**Tools and Technologies to Support Health Adaptation to Climate Change**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC)**
Objective:	The Horizon Pre-commercial Procurement funds procurer consortia to develop and test innovative technologies that strengthen healthcare systems' and communities' preparedness and resilience to climate-related health risks.
Eligible Activities:	Many technologies and solutions needed to reduce the health impacts of climate change remain at an early stage and require further development and testing. Pre-commercial procurement brings together public-sector buyers with similar needs and private developers to advance and test solutions, developers may respond to tenders but do not receive direct funding under this topic. Proposals may develop tools and models for surveillance, prediction, prevention, risk management and diagnosis of climate-related health risks. Areas include geospatial decision-support tools, real-time monitoring and early warnings, technologies for climate-resilient healthcare services, and solutions for health risk management and prevention in communities and workplaces. General infrastructure works such as ventilation, construction or refurbishment are out of scope. The topic has a total budget of €20,000,000, with an expected EU contribution of €4,000,000 to €5,000,000 per project. Any legal entity established in the United States of America is eligible to receive Union funding. Projects using satellite-based earth-observation,

	positioning, navigation or timing data and services must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS, although other data and services may also be used.
Eligible Applicants:	Proposals should come from consortia of procurers with similar needs. Procurers must state their interest in purchasing at least one successful solution and indicate whether the purchase will take place within the PCP or through a follow-up procurement.
Total Budget:	**€20,000,000**
Deadline:	**17/02/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-MISSCLIMA-03

Call Title:	**Addressing Disabilities Through the Life Course to Support Independent Living and Inclusion**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC)**
Objective:	The European Commission through the Horizon Europe programme, is supporting research and innovation projects aimed at improving the quality of life, independence and social inclusion of persons with long-term disabilities through accessible healthcare, community-based support and innovative assistive solutions.
Eligible Activities:	The topic takes a human-centred approach to long-term physical, mental, intellectual and sensory disabilities, considering support for independent living across the life course. Research proposals should address at least three areas, including health-related research; support for children, young people or older persons; habilitation and rehabilitation; prevention of disability; transition from institutions to community living; and person-centred social and healthcare services. The topic aims to find ways to promote independent living and inclusion, reduce barriers in daily life and support the transition from institutional settings to community living, including through personal support, service provision, assistive and accessible technologies, and accessible environments. The total topic budget is €39,300,000.00, with an expected contribution of €6,000,000.00 to €8,000,000.00 per project.
Eligible Applicants:	Any legal entity, including a natural person, may participate regardless of its place of establishment, subject to the conditions in the Horizon Europe Regulation and the specific call and topic.
Total Budget:	**€39,300,000**
Deadline:	**17/02/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-STAYHLTH-01

Call Title:	**Advancing AI-Based Biomarker Research for Chronic Disease Prediction and Personalised Treatment**

Programme: **European Commission (EC)**

Objective: The European Commission's Horizon Europe topic on predictive biomarkers offers grants for collaborative research projects using established AI methods to improve assessment of disease progression and treatment response in chronic non-communicable diseases, excluding cancer.

Eligible Activities: Although tens of thousands of biomarkers have been discovered, only a small number have entered clinical practice. A single-biomarker approach can be insufficient for chronic, progressive and multifactorial diseases, where patient characteristics and disease trajectories vary substantially.
The topic focuses on the clinical development of predictive biomarkers for disease progression and treatment response in chronic non-communicable diseases, excluding cancer. Projects are expected to combine data from biomarkers used in clinical settings and scientifically relevant candidate biomarkers with data from clinical studies, including longitudinal and real-world data.
Proposals should map available biomarker information, apply established AI methods to develop multimodal predictive biomarkers, and assess their accuracy, reliability, reproducibility and potential bias. They should also validate clinical utility in independent disease cohorts, real-world data or exploratory clinical studies, and set out plans for research-result exploitation and regulatory alignment.
Projects are expected to receive €6,000,000 to €8,000,000 each, and the total topic budget is €44,200,000. The amounts convert to an estimated USD range of $6,480,000 to $8,640,000 per project.

Eligible Applicants: Any legal entity, including natural persons, may participate regardless of its place of establishment, subject to the conditions in the Horizon Europe Regulation and the specific call or topic. Eligibility to participate does not necessarily mean eligibility for funding.

Total Budget: **€44,200,000**

Deadline: **17/02/2027**

More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-TOOL-01-two-stage

Call Title:	**Personalised Approaches to Reduce Risks from Adverse Drug Reactions**

Programme: **European Commission (EC)**

Objective: The European Commission is seeking applications to support research teams developing personalised approaches to prevent medication-related harm and improve safer, more effective treatment for patients taking multiple medicines.

Eligible Activities: Research is expected to examine adverse drug reactions when three or more medicines are taken concomitantly, using pharmacogenomics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics to predict and prevent risks. Proposals should consider personalised medicine approaches, including biomarker-driven strategies, and use technologies such as electronic health records, artificial intelligence and clinical decision support systems.
Projects should address ethical, regulatory and implementation challenges, generate evidence on clinical utility and cost-effectiveness, and develop strategies to integrate results into everyday healthcare. They should also consider differences across populations,

	including sex differences in drug reactions, and share results with relevant stakeholders and the European Medicines Agency to inform possible prescribing guidelines. The expected EU contribution is €8,000,000 to €10,000,000 per project, with a total topic budget of €38,000,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, may participate subject to the applicable Horizon Europe conditions. Legal entities established in the United States of America are eligible to receive Union funding. Beneficiaries and affiliated entities must register in the Participant Register and obtain a participant identification code, although a validated code is not required to submit an application.
Total Budget:	**€38,000,000**
Deadline:	**17/02/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-CARE-02

Call Title:	**Calls for Proposals: Strengthen Democracy and Fundamental Rights**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC)**
Objective:	The European Commission invites eligible nonprofit civil society organisations to apply for funding under the CERV-2026-CITIZENS-VALUES call to strengthen civil society capacity and promote fundamental rights, democracy, equality, and EU values across Member States.
Eligible Activities:	The call defines civil society organisations as non-State, not-for-profit, non-partisan and nonviolent structures whose members serve the general interest through a democratic process and act as mediators between state authorities and citizens. Its priorities include strengthening civil society organisations' capacity and resilience to protect Union values, including democracy, fundamental rights, equality and the rule of law, and supporting their efforts to raise awareness of rights and democratic values. It also prioritises dialogue, transparency and good governance, including where civic space is shrinking. Funding is intended to support independent civil society organisations through capacity building and financial support to third parties. Supported activities may include advocacy, watchdog and support work, raising awareness of rights and Union values, and promoting the implementation of judgments from European and national courts. EU grants applied for must be between EUR 2,500,000 and EUR 6,000,000. The total call budget is EUR 114,000,000.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be legal entities established in an eligible EU Member State, including overseas countries and territories, be non-profit-making, and qualify as civil society organisations. Applicants or consortia must have at least three years of recent proven experience in CSO capacity-building activities and in awarding and managing grants to CSOs.

Total Budget: **€114,000,000**

Deadline: **24/02/2027**
More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CERV-2026-CITIZENS-VALUES

Call Title:	**CERV-2026-CITIZENS-VALUES**

Programme: **European Commission (EC) - CERV**

Objective: The overall aim of this call for proposals is to protect, promote and raise awareness of fundamental rights and of EU values by supporting local, regional and/or national civil society organisations and increasing their capacity.

Eligible Activities: The purpose of this call is to select and support a limited number of intermediaries in EU Member States, capable of building the capacities of a large number of CSOs active at local, regional and/or national level in the fields covered by the CERV programme, including through providing them with financial support.
Reach out to grassroot, small, remote, and rural based CSOs: intermediaries should give priority to grassroots, small, remote and rural based organisations, which tend to have more limited capacity and funding sources.

Actions must take place in the Member States of the European Union.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants must be legal entities (public or private bodies). Applicants must be established in the eligible countries.

Total Budget: **€114,000,000**

Deadline: **24/02/2027**
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Call Title:	**Open Call for STDF Project Preparation Grants Program**

Programme: **Standards and Trade Development Facility**

Objective: STDF Project Preparation Grants from STDF offer grant support to eligible authorities and regional, international, and private-sector organizations in developing countries for collaborative projects that strengthen sanitary and phytosanitary capacity, support international standards, and facilitate trade.

Eligible Activities: The call is structured around two project stages: preparation support for proposals and grants for implementing collaborative projects.
Project Preparation Grants (PPGs) support preparation of innovative, collaborative projects that strengthen sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) capacity and facilitate trade, use SPS-related capacity evaluation tools, or carry out feasibility studies. PPG requests should link to international standards, including Codex, IPPC, and WOAH, and address issues affecting trade.
PPG seed grants are up to US$50,000.

	STDF grants can benefit only developing countries on the OECD Development Assistance Committee list of Official Development Assistance recipients. Eligible applicants include national competent authorities responsible for SPS measures or policy, including food safety, animal or plant health, and trade; private-sector associations, including legally registered representative farmers' organizations and trade and industry associations; and regional or international organizations responsible for SPS measures or policy, provided their applications are supported by their members.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants in countries with an ongoing STDF project that is national in scope cannot apply until that project is completed. The countries currently listed are Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Grenada, Nigeria, the Philippines, Senegal, and The Gambia; applicants in these countries may submit regional applications.
Total Budget:	**€100,000**
Deadline:	**01/03/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://standardsfacility.org/project/apply

Call Title:	**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR ACTION GRANTS TO SUPPORT TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS ON JUDICIAL TRAINING**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC) - JUST**
Objective:	The objective of this call is to contribute to the effective and consistent application of EU law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, by helping to address the training needs of justice professionals in line with the new Judicial Training Strategy. This call finances also training activities and tools for training providers to be then rolled out at national level.
Eligible Activities:	Training can cover one or more of the following topics, in line with Judicial Training Strategy 2025-2030: (1) Digitalisation (2) Fundamental Rights, including non-discrimination and equality and Rule of Law (3) Criminal and civil law Actions must take place in EU Member States plus Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine, Moldova and North Macedonia.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants (the notion of applicants concerns applicants and partners) must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality.
Total Budget:	**€4,075,000**
Deadline:	**04/03/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/JUST-2027-JTRA

Call Title:	**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES**

Programme: **European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+**

Objective: European Universities' main objectives are to further develop institutionalised cooperation, making it systemic, structural and sustainable and to increase quality, performance and international competitiveness of European higher education institutions. In line with the vision for a European Education Area, these alliances intend to achieve the following aims:

Eligible Activities: As such, European Universities aim at achieving the following main objectives:

- Promote common European values as enshrined in article 2 of the Treaty on European Union and a strengthened European identity by bringing together a new generation of Europeans who are able to cooperate and work within different European and global cultures, in different languages, and across borders, sectors and academic disciplines.
- Reach a substantial leap in quality, performance, attractiveness and international competitiveness and enable deep institutional transformation of involved European higher education institutions and contribute to the European knowledge economy, employment, creativity, culture and welfare by making best use of innovative pedagogies and striving to make the knowledge square a reality. European Universities will be key drivers to boost the quality of higher education and where possible to strengthen its links to the research and innovation landscape in Europe and its outreach towards the society and economy.

Actions must take place in EU member states + associated countries and Western Balkans.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible are legal entities (public or private bodies).

Total Budget: **€218,400,000**

Deadline: **04/03/2027**

More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-EDU-2027-EUR-UNIV

Call Title: **GRANTS FROM TRUST FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING (TMU)**

Programme: **TRUST FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING (TMU)**

Objective: The Trust for Mutual Understanding was established in 1984 by an anonymous American philanthropist as a private, grantmaking organization dedicated to promoting improved communication, closer cooperation, and greater respect between the people of the United States, the Soviet Union, and other countries in Eastern and Central Europe. It awards grants to American nonprofit organisations to support the international travel component of cultural and environmental exchanges conducted in partnership with institutions and individuals in Russia and Central and Eastern Europe. Priority consideration is given to projects that involve direct, in-depth professional interaction, with the potential for sustained collaboration; that show evidence of professional accomplishment and innovation; and/or that respond to social contexts and engage local communities.

Eligible Activities: They focus on: (1) Arts and Culture: Creative artistic collaborations, curatorial research projects, performances given in conjunction with lecture/demonstrations and/or workshops, conservation and historic preservation projects, arts management programs, and cultural documentation activities; and (2) Environment: Ecosystem and habitat conservation programs, land use planning projects, activities that facilitate more effective

	international contact between environmental organisations, measures designed to preserve biodiversity, and efforts to encourage environmental sustainability. The Trust is active in the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.
Eligible Applicants:	While the Initial Inquiry may be made by an individual or institution in any of the countries in which the Trust is active, the Final Proposal must be submitted by an American non-profit organisation with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, as TMU does not make grants directly to institutions or individuals abroad.

Total Budget: **$2,000,000**

Deadline: **01/05/2027**

More information and official documents: https://www.tmuny.org/

Call Title:	**U.S. JORDAN PRIVATE SECTOR INNOVATION FUND APS**

Programme: **U.S. Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs**

Objective:	The Regional Foreign Assistance Office RFA in Amman, Jordan announces an open competition to organizations to submit one or more statements of interest, SOIs, for funding from the U.S. Jordan Private Sector Innovation Fund.
Eligible Activities:	SOIs should propose projects that advance commercial deals, support innovation driven bilateral commercial cooperation and market expansion, and promote U.S. exports in Jordan. Actions must take place in Jordan.
Eligible Applicants:	The following organizations are eligible to apply: For profit companies and organizations, such as corporations and commercial firms. Not for profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society and non governmental organizations. Public and private educational institutions.

Total Budget: **$50,000,000**

Deadline: **30/09/2027**

More information and official documents: https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/17156f84-982b-4547-883e-89bf6054268b

Call Title:	**GRANTS FROM FIDEL GÖTZ FOUNDATION**

Programme: **Fidel Götz Foundation**

Objective:	The purpose of the Foundation is to disburse monies for charitable and church purposes. This means Catholic charitable associations in the broadest sense or church organisations of the Roman Catholic Church. Their mission is to work with Catholic organizations to develop and implement innovative strategies for gender equality, social and economic justice. Their

	target groups are mixed groups of women and girls, men and boys involved in activities that address issues of gender discrimination and work towards gender equality.
Eligible Activities:	Requirements for the supported projects are: • Strategic partnerships with selected Catholic organisations that focus on developing sustainable, scalable models for promoting gender equality • Projects with clearly defined knowledge transfer mechanisms • Organisations that clearly recognise the need to focus on and prioritise gender equality by equally valuing and promoting girls and women, boys and men through innovative projects Actions must take place in Africa.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must meet the foundation's criteria, which include strategic partnerships with Catholic organizations, a focus on gender equality, clearly defined projects, alignment with relevant Sustainable Development Goals, and compliance with gender policies within their institutions.
Total Budget:	**€100,000**
Deadline:	**Ongoing**
More information and official documents:	https://www.fidelgoetzstiftung.com/applications

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